July 19, 1988

TO: File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Reclamation Soils Specialist #WS

RE: Site Inspection, Nephi Gypsum, M/023/011, Juab County, Utah

Wayne Hedberg and I visited the Nephi Gypsum mine site on July 7, 1988. The trip was made to follow-up on a previous visit I made on May 6, 1988. During that visit I found a couple holes in the 3 - 4 foot berm which protects Salt Creek from sediment draining from the disturbed area.

I wrote a letter, after my May visit, to the operator Mr. Robert Steele, explaining the situation on site. I have received no reply.

The holes are quite substantial and during wetter months will serve to deliver a large quantity of unwelcome sediments to Salt Creek. I will follow-up this last visit with a phone call. If the phone call fails to motivate the operator I suggest further action.

Photos are available of the area under contention in this file.

jb

cc: W. Hedberg

L. Braxton